

REMARKS

In response to the Post-Allowance Communication mailed January 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as listed above. Applicants respectfully submit, that the foregoing amendments are necessary to place the specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.58(a), to ensure consistency throughout the Figures, and between the description of the Figures in the specification and the Figures. Applicants further submit that these amendments do not introduce any new subject matter; rather the amendments are introduced to correct formal matters in the Specification and Figures.

1. Amendments to the Specification:

The amendments to the specification detailed above merely seek to address the objections levied in the Post-Allowance Communication mailed January 6, 2005. Specifically, the graphs found on pages 66-73 of the specification have been presented as new Figures 16-21. The Description of the Drawing on pages 8-9 of the specification has been amended accordingly. No new matter is added with these amendments.

2. Amendments to the Drawing:

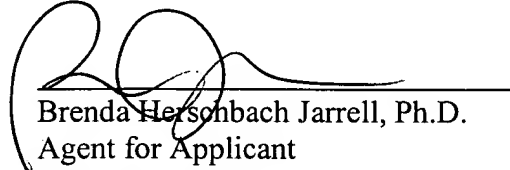
The Drawing has been amended to add new Figures 16-21, which merely incorporate the graphs found on pages 66-73 of the specification, as detailed in the enclosed letter entitled "*Amendment to the Drawing*".

Applicant thanks Examiner Cole in advance for favorable review of this request. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite matters, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150. Please charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

Although it is believed that there is no fee associated with this Amendment, if Applicant is mistaken, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING

Applicant has detailed proposed amendments to the Drawing in a separate letter, which is provided herewith (*Amendment to Formal Drawing*; MPEP 608.02 (r)), along with three complete sets of Formal Drawings 1-21 (Sheets 1-27).